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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 1998,
which required a restriction election to one of four groups of
claims in the above-captioned application, applicants hereby
elect to proceed with Group I, which includes Claims 1-16 and
39-42. Applicants do not traverse the requirement.

Two Information Disclosure Statements on Form PTO/SB/08B
(one for patent citations, the other for journal articles) are
enclosed, together with copies of the referenced citations.

Respectfully submitted,

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